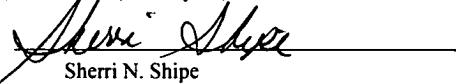


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In the application of:

S.N. Vaughn

Serial No.: 08/943,399

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For: METHOD FOR INCREASING LIGHT
OLEFIN YIELD BY CONVERSION OF
A HEAVY HYDROCARBON
FRACTION OF A PRODUCT TO
LIGHT OLEFINS

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**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER
MAILING DATE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)
AND SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and § 1.98, applicant submits for consideration in the above-identified application the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, U.S. Patent No. 5,914,433. A copy of the '433 patent is also submitted herewith.

Also submitted herewith is a DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131. The Declaration provides evidence demonstrating that the '433 patent does not qualify as prior art

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this application. Even though the patent does not qualify as prior art to this application, applicant requests consideration by the Examiner, and that the patent be made of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after receipt of a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Therefore, applicant petitions for consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2). In addition, the undersigned certifies that, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or was known by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

The petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00 is included with this petition.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this transmittal and associated documents, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952**. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, those questions or comments may be resolved by calling applicant's attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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